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Feb. 6 & 7, 8am-5pm	OCD Estate Sale	2415 N. Myrtle St, Spokane
Feb. 5 & 6, 10am-4pm	Estate Sale by Spokane Estate Sales	730 N. Columbus, Spokane

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Feb. 7, 1pm	Clarkston	TKT Towing	1330 Bridge St.
Feb. 10, 11am	Chelan	Wrecked & Abandoned Vehicle Sale Rowe's Towing	620 E. Iowa
Feb. 11, 12pm	Spokane	Nelson's Towing Auction	808 E. Houston Avenue
Feb. 12, 12pm	Okanogan	Randy's Towing	2135 Elmway, Okanogan
Feb. 13, Begins 1pm	Online	Annual Northwest Potato & Onion Equipment Auction	www.BookerAuction.co
Feb. 14, 10am	Wenatchee	Timberline Towing & Recovery LLC	3518 US Highway 97A, Suite B
Feb. 25, online	Online	J Stout Auction	www.JStoutAuction.com
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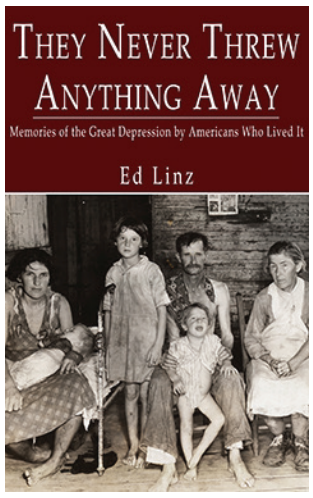

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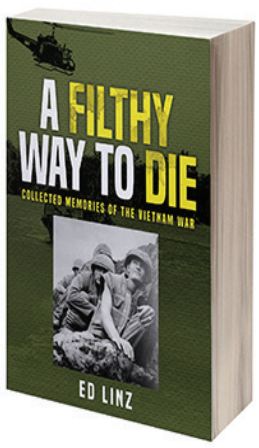

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I got word that there was safe ice on Fish Lake, near Lake Wenatchee, so I drove up there to check it out. Tumwater Canyon on Highway 2 is closed so I want to mention that there are flaggers and pilot cars on the Chumstick Highway. My wait in line only lasted about five minutes going and coming back. I headed out on the ice and noticed that the anglers were fishing quite a distance out from the Cove Resort, in about the middle of lake. I stopped to talk to two anglers who were hunched over their holes in the wet snow that was falling. One of them was from Everett and the other from Marysville. They had a great time the previous day, taking home lots of perch. There was over five inches of clear ice under the snow that had fallen that morning. They said that the perch were bigger than usual this year and released one while I was there. I measured one on the ice they had kept for bait, and it was over 9 inches long. We always used to keep those! I always advise caution before venturing out on the ice anywhere, and with warmer weather on the way, be especially careful.

The good fishing for perch on Moses Lake has been interrupted. The recent cold weather put a layer of ice on the lake, both at the I-90 Bridge and at the Blue Heron Boat Launch. Bummer. I could see where people had been tossing rocks onto the ice off the rip rap shore of Moses Lake, trying to open up enough water to get a bait through. There is a narrow strip of open water at the bridge fishing site, but it didn't appear that anyone was fishing there. It's just been too cold. Now we are in that awkward stage where you want the ice to get thick enough to walk on and drill holes with an ice auger or wait until the warm weather that is forecast clears it off. Meanwhile, we can't fish. It's tough knowing that there's a bunch of fat perch under the ice and we just can't get at them. I have a feeling that the shore fishing for trout at Medicare Beach is on hold as well. Unless we get some high winds to break up the ice, fishing on Moses Lake and on Potholes will be at a standstill.

I had a hunch that the conditions were just right for good fishing at Rocky Ford Creek, near Ephrata. Many fly fishers, me included, like to fish this mile-long spring fed stream in the winter. The water temperature from the spring is high enough that it doesn't freeze, and the whopper rainbow in the Ford stay active throughout the colder months of the year. When I arrived at the first parking lot, I noticed a couple of anglers fishing the very upper end. I talked to one that said he had already caught and released a couple. I looked up and saw the person on the bridge set the hook on a fish and run down to the bank to land it. I shot a short video of him bringing it to the shore and releasing it without even touching the fish. Nice job. I like to fish the upper end, but far below the handicapped dock. There is good flow here, and although I am casting in the reeds and hang up my back casts sometimes, I usually get some dandy fish here.

I recently posted a video about Brandts Landing, a very popular area for anglers who want to fish Rufus Woods Reservoir from the shore. This isn't the only place that offers good shore access to the reservoir. The Debris Basin Recreation Area is just above Chief Joseph Dam and offers two places to fish from shore. When I visited this spot the other day, there were anglers fishing at both of them. Take a left off the highway just past Chief Joseph Dam when you see the sign to the Debris Basin. Then take the first left and follow the gravel road and you will arrive at a parking area with a restroom. There is a steep trail that leads to the shore, and there is plenty of room for anglers to set up to make their casts. If you go straight ahead after exiting the highway you will find a parking area at the base of a power line tower. There is a short trail that leads to the shore and a flat area where people make warming fires and even a place to rest your fishing rod. This week's photo was taken at this spot in the Debris Basin Recreation Area.

One of the most popular areas on Rufus Woods Reservoir for anglers and their families and friends is the Willow Flats Recreation Area. This is just past the Debris Basin Recreation Area and has even more amenities. As you enter the recreation area you will see the parking area for the boat launch. It is usable year-round and there is often a barrel of sand for the ramp when it gets icy. Next to the boat launch is an area with shaded picnic tables, and there's a large overflow parking lot. If you continue down the access road you will see several places that have picnic tables right by the water. One even has a dock. These fishing accesses wind around the shore and there is a soccer field and volleyball net nearby, and a play area for the kids. Around the corner is another large parking area and restroom. This is just upriver from the power line tower I mentioned earlier. This fishing access has a handicapped pier, several fireboxes with picnic tables nearby and several spots within easy reach of the water. There were groups of anglers at every place I stopped trying their luck and picnicking.

HUNTING & FISHING

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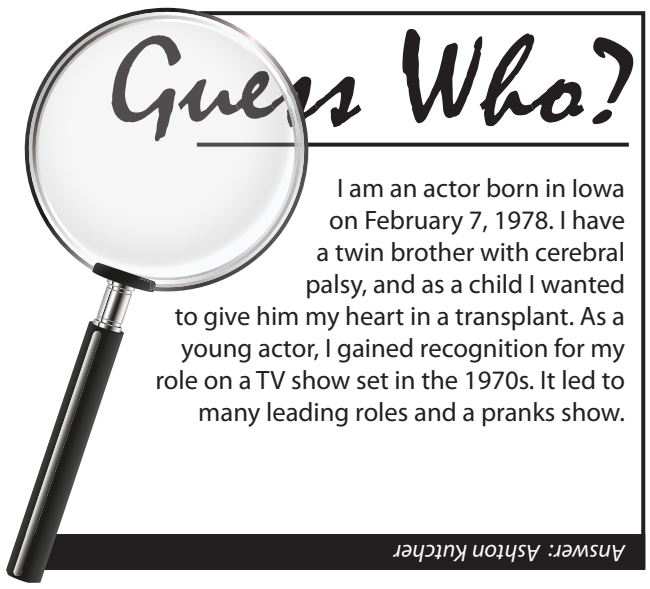
Guess Who?
I am an actor born in Iowa on February 7, 1978. I have a twin brother with cerebral palsy, and as a child I wanted to give him my heart in a transplant. As a young actor, I gained recognition for my role on a TV show set in the 1970s. It led to many leading roles and a pranks show.
Answer: Ashton Kutcher

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WEEKLY Horoscopes

for February 5 - 11

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

This week brings a refreshing burst of motivation, Aries. You'll feel clarity around something that's been lingering on your mind. Small victories stack quickly — celebrate them.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Comfort and progress go hand-in-hand this week, Taurus. You're finding your rhythm and it shows. A financial or practical matter becomes easier than expected.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, your natural curiosity lights up your week. Inspiration flows easily, especially through conversations or creative brainstorming. Seek inspiration through collaboration.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Warmth surrounds you, Cancer. Emotional clarity and a renewed sense of balance help you move forward with plans. Home-related tasks go smoothly.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Your charm is magnetic right now. This week favors communication, leadership, and bold self-expression, Leo. You may receive recognition for something you've been quietly working on.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, your practical brilliance shines. You'll make great progress on tasks that once felt overwhelming. Health and self-care rituals feel especially rewarding.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Harmony and connection take center stage this week, Libra. Expect positive interactions, pleasant exchanges and a sense of mutual understanding.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Momentum builds, Scorpio. You're stepping into your power with calm confidence. A project or plan gains traction, and your intuition is especially sharp. Trust your instincts.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Adventure — big or small — calls your name, Sagittarius. You may feel a spark of optimism that carries you through the week. Opportunities abound to learn, explore or connect.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, steady progress and thoughtful planning bring satisfying results. You're setting foundations that support long-term success. Expect a moment of validation.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Fresh ideas flow effortlessly, Aquarius. This is a strong week for innovation, problem-solving and collaboration. A new perspective may lead to a resolution.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Gentle energy lifts your spirits this week, Pisces. Creativity, intuition and emotional ease all run strong. This is an excellent week for dreams or creative pursuits.

DOGS

POMERANIAN PUPPY
One dilute sable male left, should be 5-6lbs when grown. Sire is wolf sable & dam is beaver in color. Call or text, 208-596-1629 Princeton, Idaho

BEAUTIFUL MINI DACHSHUND PUPPIES
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FRENCHTON MALE AVAILABLE
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CHOW CHOW PUPS
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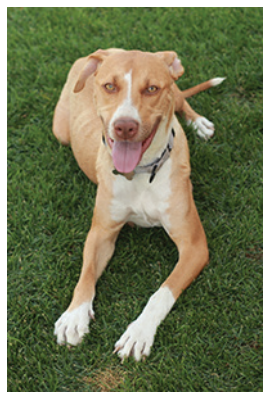

LABRADOR/ STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER MIX ADULT FEMALE
Foster or forever home needed! Birdie is a complete sweetheart & is happiest when she's right at your side. Men are still a little scary to her, so any men in the home will need to be extra sweet to her to earn her trust. Birdie is leash trained, crate trained, & fully potty trained! Her prey drive is strong, so a cat free home is best. She would love to be your hiking/ walking buddy so that she can bring her giddy energy to your adventures. Birdie is about 2 years old, 53lbs, spayed, micro-chipped, dewormed & up to date with all her vaccines. Her adoption fee has been sponsored to help her find a home fast! If you're looking for a loyal, outdoorsy companion who will follow you anywhere & always keep life interesting, Birdie is your girl! To see more pictures of Birdie go to, www.TheFurryFarmRescue.org or if you'd like to speak to a volunteer please call or text, 509-230-6540 Spokane

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GOLDENDOOLES PUPPIES
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Two adorable Chihuahua puppies are ready to find their forever homes on February 9, both will be fully dewormed & vaccinated before leaving, ensuring they start off healthy & protected, been raised with lots of love & attention, it truly shows in their sweet, calm, & well-tempered personalities, this pair includes one male, who is the bigger of the two & one female, who is smaller & full of charm. Each pup has their own unique character, but both are affectionate, playful & eager to bond with their new families. They've been well-socialized & are off to a wonderful start. $800. For more information, contact Vivianna 509-975-4111, Tri-Cities, willing to travel for fee

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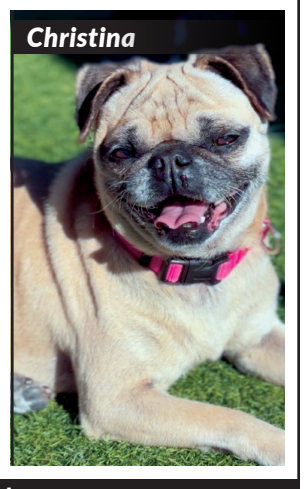

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DOGS

SWEET DESIGNER PUPPIES LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES
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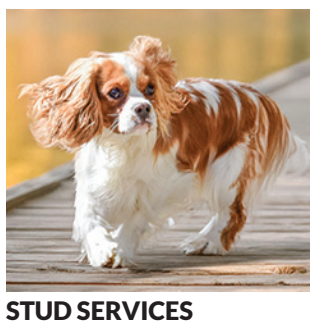
STANDARD SIZE DOUBLEDOODLE PUPPIES
Males & female, curly coats, mom is Labradoodle, dad is Goldendoodle, first shot & dewormings, Valentine ready! Taking deposits now, text 509-305-9085

AKC PUG PUPPIES
One fawn female & one black male, born on Halloween. Parents are health tested, sire is a AKC Champion, $2500. www.-CPridePugs.com 206-898-1718 Wauna

ROTTWEILER BELGIAN MALE MIX
17 weeks old, 1 male left! He's very sweet & mellow, $150. Call or text 509-299-0470. Located 15 minutes west of Cheney

PUREBRED SHIH TZU
Male puppies are available, hypoallergenic, smart & loyal, up to date on vaccines. For more information, please text me at 253-545-1923 Spokane Valley

GERMAN ROTTWEILER PUPPIES
Rehoming 3 male & 2 female German Rottweiler puppies, born January 3, now taking deposits. For more information, please contact me at 509-424-1303



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First & second vaccinations, boys & girls to choose from, $300. Call or text for more information, 509-558-0057 Springdale

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Born November 14, 2025, 2 males, vet checked, deworming & vaccinations current, comes with an AKC packet, $1250. Text or call Brenda, 509-550-3571 Valley

AKC REGISTERABLE ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPPIES
Two males, one tan with white markings, both parents onsite, well loved, vaccinations & dewormed, been around other dogs, cats, kids & medical equipment/ wheelchair, $4500 or best offer. 509-770-1651 Ritzville

TWO SHIH TZU MIXES
Male dogs are available for a new home, one is white & 2 years old, the other is white & brown & 1 year old, friendly without bad habits. 509-202-9222

AKC ROTTWILLER PUPPIES
14 weeks old, waiting for their forever homes, males & females available. Text or call 509-216-8474

POMERANIANS
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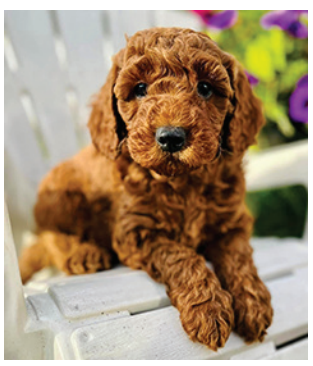

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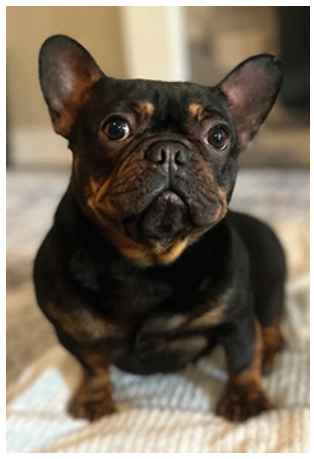

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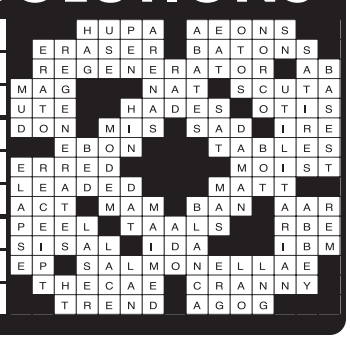

SPOKANE'S 5th ANNUAL LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION RINGS IN THE YEAR OF THE FIRE HORSE

A Free, All-Ages Cultural Festival Celebrating Asian Cuisine, Community, and Tradition

SPOKANE, WA – Spokane's United We Stand proudly announces the return of one of the region's most anticipated cultural events: the 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration, taking place on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at the Spokane Convention Center, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. This free, all-ages celebration invites the community to ring in the Year of the Fire Horse, a symbol of energy, passion, and renewal.

Celebrating five years of honoring the return of the Lunar New Year celebration in Spokane, the 2026 event places a special spotlight on Asian cuisine and food culture. Attendees will experience the rich diversity of Asian flavors through free food samples provided by local Asian-owned restaurants and specialty shops, offering a delicious way to explore cultural heritage and support local businesses.

In the spirit of prosperity and good fortune, Spokane's United We Stand will also be distributing 5,000 traditional red envelopes (hóngbāo/Lì xì) throughout the event. These envelopes will contain over $20,000 worth of giveaways, generously donated by local businesses, including gift cards, merchandise, and exclusive prizes—making this one of the largest Lunar New Year giveaways in the region.

With more than 170 years of Asian heritage in the Inland Northwest, the celebration continues to honor the generations of Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities who have helped shape Spokane's cultural fabric.

Highlights of the 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration include:

- Culinary Showcase: Free food samples from local restaurants and shops highlighting traditional and modern Asian cuisine.
- Red Envelope Giveaway: 5,000 red envelopes featuring over $20,000 in prizes from local businesses.
- Cultural Performances & Activities: Family-friendly entertainment and cultural displays throughout the day.
- Community Celebration: An inclusive event designed to educate, connect, and celebrate.
- Opening & Grand Finale: A vibrant Dragon Dance and Lion Dance performance to officially ring in the Lunar New Year.
- Free Admission for All: Open to the public at no cost. The first 500 attendees will receive a swag bag.

"Celebrating our fifth year is incredibly meaningful for us," says Vina Cathcart, Co-founder of Spokane's United We Stand. "This year's focus on food allows people to experience culture in one of the most universal ways—through sharing a meal. We're excited to bring the community together to celebrate the Year of the Fire Horse with joy, flavor, and tradition."

Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to attend this festive day of cultural discovery, culinary exploration, and community connection.

For event updates and additional details, visit www.SpokaneUnitedWeStand.org or follow Spokane's United We Stand on Facebook.

Media Contact:
Vina Cathcart
Co-founder/Lunar New Year Chairperson
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About Spokane's United We Stand

Spokane's United We Stand is a multicultural community organization dedicated to uniting Spokane and its many Asian communities through education, shared cultural experiences, positive engagement, and volunteer opportunities.

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Outdoor Idaho: The Health of our Lakes

Coeur d'Alene Public Library Rm 116, 702 E Front Ave, Coeur d'Alene

Saturday, February 7, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Join us for the Green Screen Series & Eco Film Forum, a thought-provoking and audience-engaging event series hosted by Kootenai Environmental Alliance and the CDA Library. Summary: From the air, northern Idaho's lakes appear as pools of blue, shimmery water. But if you look at a microscopic level, you'll find signs they are in trouble. A microscopic organism threatens the water quality of these lakes. "Outdoor Idaho: The Health of Our Lakes" follows scientists and lake managers as they investigate increasing levels of cyanobacteria or blue-green algae and search for solutions. This event is intended for patrons ages 14 and older and the content is designed for an audience of that age.

Community Sew-In (All-Ages)

Coeur d'Alene Public Library Community Room 702 E Front Ave, Coeur d'Alene

Thursday, February 12, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join us in our weekly sewing sessions! Are you working on a quilting project and want to connect with fellow enthusiasts? Come along and socialize, ask for advice, or whatever else you might need. Don't forget to bring your sewing machine (or your hand-sewing materials), your fabric, your extension cord, and your enthusiasm for sewing! Meet us in the Community Room and let's get creative. All ages are welcome for this program, there is no instruction provided. For updates on programming, sign up for our Substack news list here: cdalibrary.substack.com/

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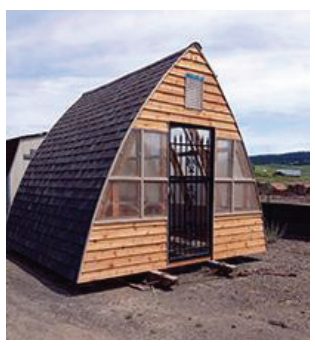

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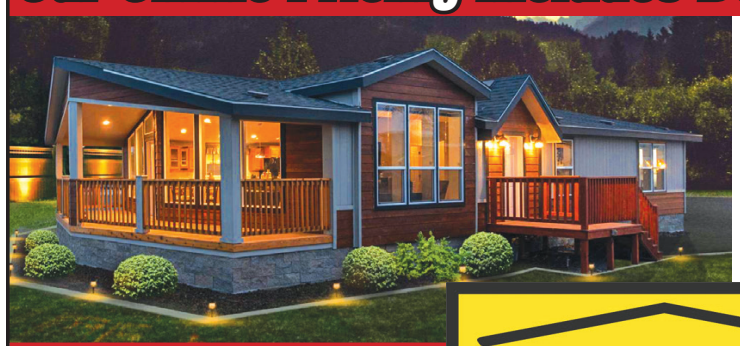
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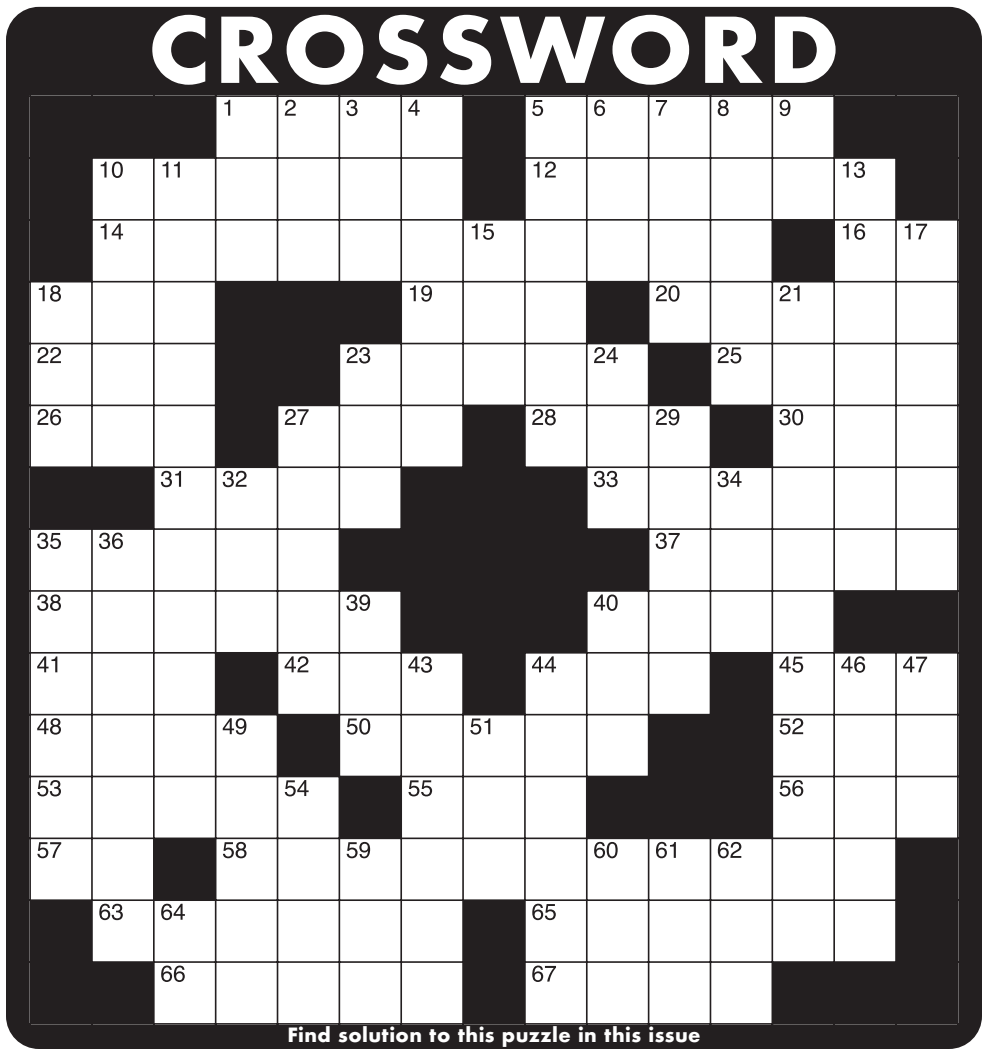
5. Geological times (Brit. sp.)
10. Tool to remove
12. Rods
14. One who renews
16. They precede C
18. Chatter incessantly
19. __ King Cole, musician
20. Insect parts
22. One from Utah
23. The world of the dead
25. Singer Redding
26. NBA legend Nelson
27. Indicates wrongly
28. Unhappy
30. Anger
31. Dark brown
33. Some are in kitchens
35. Made a mistake
37. Damp
38. Type of fuel
40. Actor Damon
41. What thespians do
42. One's mother
44. Disallow
45. Swiss river
48. A banana has one
50. Philippines lake and volcano are two
52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
53. Agave
55. Journalist Tarbell
56. One-time tech giant
57. Indicates upon
58. Intestinal bacteria
63. Loose sheaths around the spinal cord
65. It goes with nook
66. A fashion
67. Very eager to hear or see

DOWN

1. Witch
2. Utilize
3. Writing utensil
4. Where rockers go to work
5. Subsides
6. Consume
7. Greek mythological figures
8. California mountain town
9. Tin
10. Muse of lyric and love poetry
11. Animates anew
13. Humorous criticisms
15. Cool!
17. Worst
18. Wet dirt
21. Designed to be useful
23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
24. High schoolers' test
27. Computer device
29. Indian territory __ and Diu
32. A place to sleep
34. AI tool
35. Pass or go by
36. Indicates a purchase
39. A digital tape recording of sound
40. More (Spanish)
43. Disfigured
44. White (Spanish)
46. Church building
47. Georgia rockers
49. Type of surgery
51. Much __ about nothing
54. Make by braiding
59. Local area network
60. Unit of work or energy
61. Member of indigenous people of Thailand
62. Liquefied natural gas
64. Distance to top



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NW MOTORSPORTS Report

"Going fast is your job...Telling people about it is ours...!"

Gauge Charles and his dragster crew. Photos from Gauge Charles

GAUGE CHARLES: QLISPE RACEWAY JUNIOR LIGHTNING CHAMPION | NHRA DIVISION 6 JUNIOR LIGHTNING CHAMPION

Gauge Charles and his NHRA Div. 6 Wally. Photos from Gauge Charles

Fifteen-year-old Gauge Charles just completed his third season at Qlispe Raceway, where he earned the title of 2025 Junior Lightning Champion. Gauge races in the Junior Lightning class alongside his cousin Kylie, while his younger cousins Caleb and Ali compete in the Junior Thunder division- making race days a full family affair.

At the heart of "Impatience Drag Racing Team" are Nana and Papa Coordes, whose generosity, encouragement, and endless love have made it possible for all the grandkids to share this incredible experience together. They're at every event- supporting, organizing, and cheering louder than anyone in the stands. The mechanical crew, led by Uncle Marshall and Papa Monty, keeps each car tuned and track ready.

When he's not burning rubber, Gauge is busy being a sophomore at Ridgeline High School in Liberty Lake. He's a hardworking student who balances classes and a packed hockey schedule.

Hockey has been a major part of his life since age five, and he now plays competitively for Warhorse 18U team. Between early morning practices, late night games, and weekend races, Gauge's drive and dedication never slow down- whether it's ice, asphalt, or anything in between.

Sponsors: Nana and Papa Coordes, SMC Customs inc. (Erick & Crystal McCarthy who have been amazing and supply our racing fuel!) Pit Crew: Auntie Candi, Auntie Heidi, Uncle Marshall, Uncle Timmy, Kim, Sandy and Jack .

While Gauge knew early that he topped the Qlispe standings it took until December before he learned he added another title, that of being named NHRA Division 6 Junior Lightning Champion. For that, Charles was honored Jan. 10 at the organization's banquet in Portland.

QLISPE RACEWAY JUNIOR LIGHTNING 2025 POINT LEADERS

Pos.	*Name*	*Hometown*	*Points*
1	Gauge Charles	Spokane, WA	307
2	Corban AllenBox	Athol, ID	259
3	Alek Smalley	Hayden, ID	209
4	Jacen Lake	Deer Park, WA	144
5	Kylie Busby	Spokane, WA	134

2025 LAND OF THE LEADERS NHRA DIV. 6 JR LIGHTNING POINTS

Pos.	*Name*	*Track*	*Pts.*
1	Gauge Charles	Qlispe	239
2	Tyler Kelly	Lewistown	195
3	Emerie Sanchez	Renegade	194
4	Hayden Colten	Bremerton	185
5	Benjamin Aure	Alaska Rcwy	183

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